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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: F-101 Aircraft Loss at Kadena Air Base

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. F-101 aircraft, S/N 56-272, assigned to the OXCART detachment at Kadena AB crashed today while on a local training flight. The aircraft impacted in a vertical dive in a deserted area approximately 4 miles northeast of Kadena AB at about 0455Z (0055L). The pilot, [redacted] was found dead in the cockpit; there were no other injuries.

3. The cause of the accident is unknown. A formal accident investigation board is being formed to be chaired by [redacted] one of the cleared investigating officers from [redacted] who will arrive at Kadena AB late this date. Pending his arrival the wreckage will be secured.

4. An initial information release was made thru the Kadena AB PIO, in accordance with normal USAF procedure [redacted]

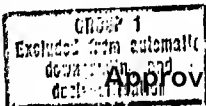
5. Headquarters USAF (AFRDR-P) has been advised of the accident and requested to undertake necessary notification and backstopping as appropriate.

6. Notification of [redacted] next of kin has been accomplished excepting for his parents who have not yet been located.

NRO and USAF review(s) completed.

[redacted]
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Special Activities

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